



The **MISSION** of Spark the Wave is to empower, train, and mentor the next generation of leaders who will impact the world through a lifelong commitment to community service.

PROGRAMS

WAVE WEEK: an intensive 6-day overnight program of leadership development, community service, team building activities, and fun!

WAVE WEEK 2011: July 17 - 22
Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA.

SEMINARS: STW will come to your school or community group to help your youth develop the skills to make the biggest impact through their service.

THE BIG RIPPLE

STW uses the concept of The Big Ripple to empower as many young people as we can to change the world. The first ripple are the teens who attend Wave Week and our seminars, and they continue to make bigger ripples when they bring what they have learned back to other youth in their community, and finally the people impacted through community service.



TEN THOUSAND BOOKS: STW Goes Global

Allegra, Casey, and Ruth met as delegates at Wave Week 2010. Like every Wave Week delegate, they were tasked with planning a service project to complete at home following Wave Week. These three amazing girls (from three different states) decided to collect books to send through Ruth's family foundation to Ethiopia. They took the big ripple idea to heart and collected 10,000 books for Addis Ababa. In June 2011, Allegra and Ruth traveled to Ethiopia and refurbished and opened a library. The city of Addis was so impressed with this project that they are funding more libraries to accommodate all the books!

SERVICE-MENTORING

STW program alumni are eligible to participate in our Service-Mentoring program! Our mentoring program makes a long-term commitment to our STW alumni and service projects. Our hope is that by giving on-going assistance, you can be the best volunteer you can be and help make the greatest impact possible through your projects!

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Our 163 Wave Week 2010 delegates collected **6,752 items of clothing & 2,076 canned food items** as part of our "Each One, Reach One" pre-camp service challenge!

